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**Subject:** Microsoft will never change. Case in point: 3d acceleration.

It has recently come to light that Microsoft has purchased various 3D acceleration technologies from SGI.

Prior to this purchase there were two companies vying for position in the 3D acceleration market, Microsoft with Direct X and SGI with OpenGL.

Microsoft buys OpenGL technology from SGI and guess what? Monopoly.

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